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Dear Phil,

On du Berrier, the answer is yes but the what is a question, for the possibility of hair growing fast exists.

There are certain areas where perhaps his guard would go up fast. These, such as Cuban you know, and he knows you do.

If you can bear to subject yourself to such a meeting, such awful irrationalities, perhaps he may have some ideas about Sirhan, Ray, and those two assassinations that would be helpful to at least hear, whether or not they could be comprehended. If you speak to him privately, does he know Dr. Fernando Penebez, editor of Insight 'n The News, Miami, and/or Maj. Jose Duarte, and, for example, does he consider them dependable? Duarte assumed an ~~unfriendly~~ friendlier-like posture in LA, almost immediately, with the help of Penebez.

The more I think of it, the more I believe this is too far above and beyond the call.....But, it is possible to learn from negative clues. If you do want to go, take a sedative first and do not make yourself conspicuous. I'd not ask him any questions publicly, only privately, and you do have the connection, having worked for his publisher.

THW
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